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December 13, 1993

Mr. A.S. Low  
Operations Manager  
Bannon Energy Incorporated  
3934 FM 1960 West, Suite 240  
Houston, TX 77068-3539

RE: Illegal Pits in Northwestern New Mexico  
Campos 1-10, J-10-23N-07W (Blow down/Separator pit)

Dear Mr. Low:

New Mexico Oil Conservation Order R-8952 (for the protection of migratory birds) became effective June 15, 1989 and states that all pits and open tanks more than 16' in diameter shall be screened, netted or covered.

Field inspections conducted by Charles Gholson on December 10, 1993 revealed that the above mentioned pit contained 10 bbls water with 1/2" skim oil and paraffin. In order for this pit to be in compliance, you are hereby directed to remove all fluid or properly net this pit by January 13, 1994.

If you have any questions please feel free to call this office.

Sincerely,

*Dianna K. Fairhurst*

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Deputy Oil & Gas Inspector

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